



## Greensboro Police Department

# News Release



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### From the Greensboro Police Department's Watch Operations Center

COMMERCIAL ARMED ROBBERY 1431 WESTOVER TER 12/11/05 1:18 AM

On the above date and time, Officer M. W. Ridgill responded to the IHOP Restaurant in reference to a robbery that had just occurred.

Upon arrival he spoke with Matthew Thorn who advised that a black male, 5'8" tall, in his 20's with dark complexion had pointed a gun at Kada Kiassa (Black male, 39 years of age).

Mr. Kiassa was outside the restaurant taking out the trash when approached by the suspect. The suspect walked Mr. Kiassa back into the business where he confronted Mr. Thorn. The suspect demanded money from the safe, and pointed a black semi-auto pistol at Mr. Thorn. Thorn told him he could not open the safe, and the suspect left running towards Brix Restaurant.

The suspect was wearing a black jacket with orange lining and blue jeans.

Officers from District One Officers responded to this incident along with K-97 and CSI.

The suspect has not been apprehended.

The investigation is continuing and person (s) with information should contact Crime Stoppers at 336-373-1000.

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